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THE NEW BANKRUPTCY LAW.

That portion of the national bankruptcy law referring to involuntary bankrupts will become operative November 1. The part of the law referring to voluntary bankruptcy has been in effect since August 1.
On and after November 1 creditors may force a debtor into bankruptcy and have his assets distributed pro rata to pay his debts.
The law is of general interest. A creditor is defined as any one who owns a claim, provable in law against another.
A petition to have one adjudged an involuntary bankrupt must be filed in the United States Court.
Three or more creditors whose provable claims are \$500 in excess of their security, may file such a petition.
If the creditors are less than twelve in number, one of them may file a petition if his claim is \$500 or more.
Any person, except a wage-earner, or one who is engaged in tilling the soil, may be forced into bankruptcy, provided he owes debts exceeding \$1,000.
Private bankers, but no State or national banks, can be forced into bankruptcy, also corporations and partnerships.
Upon filing this petition the creditor must give as complete a schedule of the bankrupt's debts as possible for him to obtain.
A petitioner cannot withdraw his petition without the consent of the other creditors.
The petitioners are required to give bond for security of the costs of suit.
When the case has been entered in court it is referred to a referee and adjudicated the same as a case of voluntary bankruptcy. All conveyances of property and discharges of debt made by a debtor within four months previous to the declaration of his bankruptcy are revoked and made null and void.
The referee is to recover such assets and use them to discharge the claims of creditors without preference.
No creditor can be given preference over another.
If it is proved that a transfer of property has been made, or creditors have been paid by a debtor, in anticipation of a petition of involuntary bankruptcy, the transaction will be declared void by the court and creditors can recover the assets. When a debtor has been adjudged an involuntary bankrupt, the law directs that trustees shall be appointed to take charge of his estate and administer it to the best advantage of all parties interested.
When all of his property has been used to pay off his debts as far as possible, the debtor is allowed a discharge, which releases him from all unpaid indebtedness.

THE CAT GOT STUCK.

The closing days of summer weather, which lingered long into the fall, witnessed the sad ending of a happy life in the home of Mr. Alex. Rose, near Bethel, some fly paper had been placed, and on it "Sasparilla," the loved cat of the household, spread herself out to repose. When she arose the paper clung to her and in her efforts to become extricated she rolled herself into a tight bundle. The household became alarmed at the noise and when they discovered the brown paper bundle rolling about the floor in the middle of the night they were much frightened there. They all made a break for the door and got out except Mr. Rose, and he tried, but Mrs. R. turned the key on him saying her husband should not run from a ghost. Thus compelled to investigate, he shouted "Sasparilla! Sasparilla!" when the door was opened for him and Sasparilla rolled out and rolled away to nevermore. Days and weeks have passed, but Sasparilla has never come back. Whether she is still rolling or is simply too much hurt to return to a home where such a cruel practical joke was played on her no one can say [Warrenton Virginian].

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at E. L. Allen's and E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Stores. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.
Ely's Cream Balm works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head; I would not be without it.—Fred K. Fries, 283 Hart street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
A 10 cent trial size or the 50 cent size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 57 Warren street, New York.

ARNOLD'S BROMO-CRELLERY.

Try this unrivaled remedy for Headaches, Neuralgia, Gleet, 10 cents.

PROFESSIONAL.



DON'T USE GLASSES

Unless you need them and when you do need them be sure they are PROPERLY ADJUSTED. Have your eyes examined to-day, it costs you nothing and the glasses you furnish (if you desire them) are guaranteed absolutely correct. We carry a full line of OPTICAL GOODS. Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Lenses, Artificial Eyes, Eye shades, Etc., at LOWEST PRICES.

W. E. DIENELT,
Ophthalmic and Dispensing Optician,
Office 108 S. Washington street.

TOOTH TALK.

If you are thinking of having a new set of teeth made, or a tooth treated, or a Gold Crown or Bridge Work put on now is the time to have it done. You can save pain and expense by coming to us for any kind of Dental Work. Painless Extracting 50c, with gas or local application. Artificial Teeth \$5 to \$8, at THE EVAN-DENTAL PARLORS, 1309 F St. n. w., Washington, D. C. oct25 1yr

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

DARK CAPE COD CRANBERRIES

JUST RECEIVED BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

EVAPORATED APPLES

AND

APRICOTS

FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

NEW SEEDED RAISINS

AND

Cleaned Currants

AT

RAMSAY'S.

PURITAN SELF-RAISING BUCKWHEAT,

NEW CROP.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

FANCY NEW CROP CALIFORNIA PRUNES

JUST RECEIVED BY

G. WM. RAMSAY

OFFICIAL STATE TAXES.

NOTICE TO STATE TAX-PAYERS

(CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 1, CITY HALL, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 1, 1898.)

I am now prepared to receive State Taxes for the year 1898. All persons paying their taxes before DECEMBER 1ST will save a penalty of 5 per cent., as on that date the penalty of 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid bills and their collection enforced, as the law directs.

M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Every lady in Alexandria to know that they can buy the latest SHEET MUSIC at B. E. KNIGHTS, 621 King street, for 25 cents. Other music 5 cts.

CANTON FLANNELS, extra heavy and good, at all prices, just received at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

DRY GOODS.

Big Sale

OF A NEW PAUL STOCK OF DRY

GOODS, CLOAKS, CAPES, DRESS

GOODS AND SILKS.

This season we purchased an exceedingly large stock, anticipating a big fall business. The recent warm weather has caused a very backward season, also a very short one. In view of these facts, not to take any chances in carrying over our stock, we have decided to reduce our prices to such an extent that they will effect a rapid clearance. This sale will be a timely opportunity, right in the heart of the season when everyone is looking forward preparing for the winter. It will be the most wonderful selling in years, a monster bargain universal all over the house. No cheap things held back or put aside. The whole stock goes on sale.

THESE PRICES WITHOUT A PEER OR PARALLEL.

8c Yard-wide Dark Percales reduced to 5c.
8c Figured Flannels reduced to 5c.
6c Dress Ginghams reduced to 3 1/2c.
6c Outing Flannels reduced to 3 1/2c.
5c Indigo Blue and Turkey Red prints reduced to 3 1/2c.
7c Shaker Flannel reduced to 3 1/2c.
1,000 yards Unbleached Cotton reduced to 2 1/2c.
1,000 yards 4-4 Bleached Cotton reduced to 2 1/2c.
6c Curtain Firms reduced to 3 1/2c.
5c Apron Ginghams reduced to 3 1/2c.
12 1/2c Black Satin reduced to 7 1/2c.
17c Bleached and Brown Sheetings reduced to 12 1/2c.
20c All Wool White Flannel reduced to 16c.
15c All Wool Medicated Flannel reduced to 12c.
7c Bleached Canton Flannel reduced to 5 1/2c.
7c Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel reduced to 5 1/2c.
8c Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel reduced to 6 1/2c.
10c Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel reduced to 7 1/2c.
10c White Cambric reduced to 6 1/2c.
7c Extra Heavy 4-4 wide Brown Cotton reduced to 5c.
55c All Linen Table Damask reduced to 25c.
50c Table Linen, 70 inches wide, reduced to 39c.

DRESS GOODS, SILKS

12 1/2c Wool Faced Cashmeres, blacks and colors, reduced to 8 1/2c.
20c Fancy Changeable Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, reduced to 12 1/2c.
30c All Wool Ferges, blacks, also colors, reduced to 25c.
39c All Wool Fan 7 Dress Goods reduced to 25c.
50c Silk Faced All Wool Henriettas 38 inches, blacks, also colors, reduced to 39c.
25c Black Figured Dress Goods, 36 inches, reduced to 19c.
50c Wool Fancy Black Jacquards and Mohairs, 38 to 40 inches wide, reduced to 39c.
39c Black Brilliantine, 36 inches wide, reduced to 29c.
50c Ladies' Cloths, 54 inches wide, reduced to 39c.
\$1 Silk Faced All Wool Broadcloths, blacks and colors, reduced to 79c.
39c All Wool Covert Cloth, 36 inches wide, reduced to 29c.
39c Waist Silks reduced to 25c.
\$1 Wrist Silks, 4-yard patterns, reduced to 69c.
\$1 Black Satin, extra heavy quality 24 inches wide, reduced to 79c.

D. Penhorne & Sons

316 KING STREET.

CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.

Lamps.

Lamps are now a necessity in every home. Manufacturers are constantly adding improvements to what seem to us perfect lamps already. The "Very Latest" in this line is the "MAGNIFICENT" a lamp that is absolutely perfect, and so far superior to the old white wick, that you wonder why you ever used the old style. The best part of the matter is that they COST YOU NO MORE THAN THE OLD KIND, but you will only find them on sale at our store. Sales Agents here we also have a NEW CHIMNEY WITH A GOLD EDGE TOP, that improves the appearance of our handsome lamp and greatly. The very newest production of 4 lamp mounted in CHINA and GLASS are added to interest to call and see us often just to keep pace with the market. You are always welcome at our store.

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

NO 317 KING STREET.

BAKERIES.

WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.

Owing to the enviable notoriety gained by our small Maryland "Best" Biscuits other bakers have put on the market an "IMITATION," which does not compare with ours, and in order that the public may be able to discriminate between the genuine and the "IMITATION," we have concluded to stamp each biscuit with the initials of our bakery—P. B.

BIRRELL & PETERS,

615 KING STREET.

HATS.

Our fall line of hats is now complete. All of the LATEST DESIGNS. The celebrated YOUNG AND STETSON HAT, and the DUNLAP shape. Also the BEST DOLLAR HAT in the market.

HOWELL'S, 412 King street.

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FOR CHILDREN'S WOOL STOCKING'S regular made and extra fine quality at 12 1/2c, go to

CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

KAUFMAN'S STORES.

NO "FAKE"

About These Values.

We've Got the Knife Out and

the Prices will be Literally

Cut to Pieces.

Men's All Wool Suits, all sizes, \$4 25.

Did you ever think you could purchase a \$16 Diagonal Clay Suit, socks and frocks, in blue and black, at \$6.50?

A Nobly Suit, the newest and swiftest tailored single and double breasted suits. Other stores ask you \$12 50. Our price \$7.

\$10 Top Coats, lined with serge, strapped seams, the newest shades. Regular price is \$10. With us only \$6.50.

\$3 to \$4 Trousers. It is hardly possible to buy better ones. Cheviots, stripes and checks.

Men's \$2 Hats, all the latest blocks. You will not match them at \$2. Our price is \$1.49.

Men's Underwear that sells everywhere at 50c we sell for 39c.

Boys' Overcoats, well worth \$4. We make a run on them at \$1.89.

Boys' Peefers and Usters from \$1.47 to \$2.75.

Boots and Shoes of every description. We are headquarters and can safely say for style and wear they can't be beat, and our prices are the lowest.

Shirts, Collars, Gloves and Neckwear, the finest and largest assortment in the city.

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PISO'S

For

Consumption

CURE

I have been taking PISO'S Cure for Consumption since 1883, for Coughs and Colds. I had an attack of LaGrippe in 1890, and have had others since. In the Winter of 1896-7, I had a spell of Bronchitis, lasting all winter, and leaving a troublesome cough, until I again tried PISO'S Cure, which relieved me.—Mrs. M. B. SMALLEY, Colorado Springs, Colo., August 19, 1898.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

The PISO Company, Warren, Pa.

DRY GOODS.

DRY GOODS.

GOODS WELL BOUGHT ARE HALF SOLD

Is an old and true saying

WHICH HAS BEEN VERIFIED AT

CHAPMAN'S

By the unusually large sales of the past few weeks. Spot cash has placed on our counters this week some rare bargains. Among the many you will find

1 case 1800 yards Heavy Percale, 1-yard wide, beautiful patterns, for 5c per yard.

1 case Extra Heavy Canton Flannel at 6c per yard.